



**SOCIETY OF
GRAPHIC
FINE ART**

The Drawing Society

New Member Application Form

**Election date: 13th May 2017
(closing date 5th May 2017)**

www.sgfa.org.uk

About the SGFA

Established in 1919, the Society of Graphic Fine Art exists to promote and exhibit works of high quality in colour or black and white with the emphasis on good drawing and draughtsmanship, in pencil, pen, brush, charcoal, conté or any of the forms of original printmaking, as well as any original artwork including paintings, which demonstrate evidence of drawing by hand. Digital imagery generated by computer, gicleé prints and all other reproductions and facsimiles are inadmissible in our exhibitions. The Society endeavours to hold at least two exhibitions each year, an 'Open' exhibition for members and non-members who submit work for selection, and a 'Members Only' exhibition with no selection which may be organised by regional members.

About SGFA Membership

The Society of Graphic Fine Art seeks membership applications from suitable candidates who have had work accepted in at least one of the Society's annual Open exhibition. Whilst no formal qualifications are required, applicants will need to show a high level of ability in their finished work, supported by the addition of preparatory material eg sketches. You, or your representative, are invited to bring four recent finished works, mounted but unframed, together with a folio of not more than twelve original drawings, and/or a sketchbook or sketchbooks of original drawings or supporting work for consideration (no reproductions or photographs are allowed) to:

The Bertrand Russell Room, Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion Square, London WC1R 4RL

13th May 2017 at 11.00am to deposit your work.

You are asked to return at **3.00pm** when you will be notified of the SGFA Council's decision.

Full members are entitled to use the letters SGFA after their name, and Associate Members the letters ASGFA. Associate Members may be elected to full Membership usually after a period of three years or can remain Associates, at the lower subscription fee, if they choose. The annual subscription for 2016 is £115 for Associate Members and £145 for Full Members, payable on a pro-rata basis in the year of joining. If elected, the membership fee for the remaining year is payable within six weeks of the election date.

Any artist may be considered for Associate Membership and no nominations are required.

Artists are elected on the strength of work they submit to the selectors on the day.

Please post your application form to:

SGFA Applications,
Ivy Cottage,
Coed Morgan,
Abergavenny,
Gwent,
NP7 9UD

Or email it to: clare@claresbotanicals.co.uk

not later than Friday 5th May 2016.

A handling fee of £20 is payable before the selection day, and may be paid on one of two ways:

Either Bank transfer to the Society of Graphic Fine Art, sort code 09 01 51, account number 17760900 (your name as reference). Advise payment by email (quoting membership application' and your full name) to mikesclark@gmail.com .

Or Please enclose a cheque for £20 (payable to the SGFA) with your completed application form (if posted)

Application for Associate Membership of the SGFA

TITLE	
NAME	[include any current art society initials – national societies only]
ADDRESS	
POTSCODE	
EMAIL	
PHONE	
WEBSITE	
BRIEF DETAILS OF ART TRAINING, QUALIFICATIONS, CAREER, EXHIBITIONS, OR OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ART BACKGROUND	
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SGFA?	
I (or my nominee) wish to attend the New Member Selection Day at the Conway Hall, on Saturday 13th May 2016	
Signature	
<p>PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: SGFA Applications, c/o Ivy Cottage, Coed Morgan, Abergavenny, Gwent, NP7 9UD or email to: clare@claresbotanicals.co.uk by the closing date of Friday 5th May 2016</p>	
Please indicate below your chosen method for payment of the £20 handling fee:	
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